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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 DENNIS RAY RICHARDS,

Defendant.

Case No. CR11-169-JLR

DETENTION ORDER

13 Offenses charged:

14 Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine and Distribution of Crack Cocaine.

15 Date of Detention Hearing: August 9, 2011.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f),
17 and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,
18 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will
19 reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person
20 and the community.

21 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

22 Defendant has failed to overcome the presumption that he be detained. He has a lengthy
23 criminal history including felony drug convictions for which he served time in prison. He has

1 failed to appear for past court appearances multiple times. He has a long standing drug problem
2 that continues to this day despite being provided court sponsored treatment in the past. He poses
3 a danger to the community due to his continued use of drugs and involvement in drug trafficking.
4 The evidence against him is strong as the case involved under-cover buys. If convicted, he faces
5 a very lengthy sentence.

6 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

7 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
8 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
9 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

10 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
11 counsel;

12 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
13 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
14 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
15 connection with a court proceeding; and

16 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to
17 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services
18 Officer.

19 DATED this 9th day of August, 2011.

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22 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
23 United States Magistrate Judge